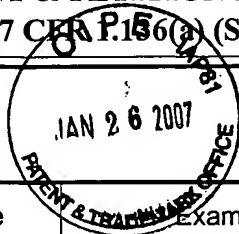


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**ARD-101US**

In Re Application Of: **Ardern**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/664,634	09/19/2003	Gary Chapman Hoge	24314	3611	5073

Invention: **Binder Clip Sleeve**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 23, 2006    until: January 23, 2007  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED    01 FC:2252    225.00 DA

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32    -	35    =	0	x    \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4    -	4    =	0	x    \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00


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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **10-0270** in the amount of **\$225.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **10-0270**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **10-0270**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: January 23, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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